GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:214
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF KANNUR AIRPORT
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken further steps for the establishment of the proposed Kannur Airport;

(b) if so, the present status thereof;

(c) whether the Airports Authority of India has approached the State Government to get land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- State Government of Kerala had made a proposal for construction of anew greenfield airport at Kannur under private sector participation. However, in view of divergence of views on technical aspects of the techno-economic feasibility report submitted by the State Government and the report of high level team of Ministry of Civil Aviation, it has been decided that a committee of experts may re-examine the proposal including technical feasibility, safety of operations and impact of the proposed airport on the financial viability of the neighbouring airports. State Government has been requested to nominate an officer to the Expert`s Committee. No communication has been received from the State Government in this regard .